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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON NEW ADVISERS TO SOVIET DELEGATION

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- 1. OF THE FOUR NEW ADVISERS TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION, ONLY LTGEN IVAN IL'ICH BELITSKIY CAN BE IDENTIFIED WITH CERTAINTY. LTGEN BELITSKIY IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CHIEF OF STAFF, LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT FROM AT LEAST AUGUST 1968 TO JUNE 1972 WHEN HE BECAME ACTING COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT.
- 2. COLONEL V.V. BUDANTSEV MAY BE ONE OF TWO INDIVIDUALS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE AIR FORCE OFFICERS. IF YOU WILL PROVIDE BUDANTSEV'S FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES, ACDA/D/I WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HIM FURTHER.
- 3. NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON NAVY CAPT. A.N. MAZERKIN OR COL. A.I. USPENSKY.

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